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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jong Y. Lee  
Serial No. : 09/016,159  
Filed : January 30, 1998  
Title : PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
AND ANTIBODIES DERIVED THEREFROM

Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : F. Hamud

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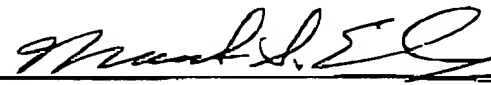
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 13, 2001, be extended for three months to and including January 13, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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